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Sir:

On December 18, 2002, Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) including eight references. Upon allowance of the application and upon review of the file, Applicant's attorney noticed that Form 1449 had not been acknowledged. Applicants attorney notified the Examiner and as requested by the Examiner, Applicants are resubmitting a copy of the IDS in its entirety (along with the dated-stamped filing receipt) for the Examiner's consideration and acknowledgement.

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1. **Information Disclosure Statement** (in duplicate with eight (8) references, PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) and Check No. 212814 in the amount of \$180.00)

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (without a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)) after the later of three months from the application's filing date and the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before a Final Office Action, Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application (whichever is earlier), and therefore a check for the fee of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the

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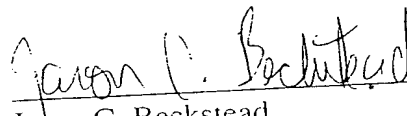
In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicants submit the following explanations:

WO 97/28001 has an English language abstract, which constitutes a concise statement of relevance.

Also, a complete English translation of DE 199 17 299 A1 is being submitted herewith, and therefore no concise explanation for this foreign language document is required.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicants do not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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